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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. STL 3264 First Inventor Anthony Joseph Aiello Corner Thrust-Journal Fluid Dynamic Bearing

Title Express Mail Label No. EL 980 273 005 US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. 🔲 Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🖂 Specification [Total Pages a. 
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